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been reduced almost to a science. Yet while people read the daily papers, and glance in a more or less cursory manner at the advertisements, but few have any idea of the thought and trouble to get up a good "catchy" advertisement, and the man who can do so can always command a good salary. Take the patent-medicine men, for instance, for they are the ones who mostly use this style of advertising. One house pays its man a salary represented by five figures, though for this he takes charge of the entire advertising of the firm, rocks, lithographing, papers, etc. His general instructions are to this effect: "Go ahead and advertising of the bound of the firm, rocks, lithographing are to this effect: "Go ahead and advertising of the bound of the firm, rocks, lithographing are to this effect: "Go ahead and advertising of the bound of the lithographing are to this effect: "Go ahead and advertising of the bound of through patronage to help it along. Both he and Reed are looking with the greatest comfort on the Farmers' Alliance movement and is doing all that he can do through patronage to help it along. Both he and Reed are looking with the greatest comfort on the Farmers' Alliance movement and are encouraging the Alliance leaders as much as they can, and this is a good deal. It has been determined that wherever the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance movement is found to benefit the Republican party Alliance men shall have the local offices. In dozens of counties in South Carolina, every postmaster recently appointed by Harrison is a member of this secret organization which is actively opposed to the tise, but don't bother the firm." And who shall say that these men do not do their work well? Who has not started a most entertaining little anecdote in his demand from the North for the propaper, and when just reaching the climax found Brown's Balsam, Smith's Salve, Robinson's Relief, or some one else's cure all, in the vulgar language, "sprung" on him? How mad the average man is when he finds himself sold. A patent man will use almost anything—battle, murder and sudden sentence of the first Monday in December. In an interview in the New York Journal Senator Paddock says he is unalterably opposed to the bill and will vote against it, whether or not the Senatorial caucus decides to support it. This decision, he says, has only been reached by him after long consideration of the subject and much careful thought. He has been in the leading eastern centres of trade at New York. battle, murder and sudden death, suicide and shipwreckanything and everything that can by any conceivable twists be made to refer, no matter how indirectly, to his wares .-And not only patent medicine men, but many others; for who would dream that the above is just a scheme to call your attention to the large and stylish stock of wall and window papers to be found at the large Drug, Book and Wall Paper
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If the Federal Election Bill Becomes

While the action to be taken by the Republicans in the Senate on the force bill is yet uncertain, there is no uncertainty in regard to the determination of the originators of the scheme to compel its adoption. We have recently come into possession of the particulars of a secret conference of the radical Republicans who, under the leadership of Reed and Dudley were instrumental in pushing the bill through the House of Representatives. At this conference it was plainly stated that there was no hope of carrying enough Congressional districts in the Northern States to secure control of the next House of Representatives. Dudley's language to his associates at this meeting was: "There isn't salt enough in the sea to make Indiana Republican this year." A most valuable confession for our Indiana friends! It was urged by Dudley and Reed that the salvation of the Republican party depended upon gaining control of some of the Southern States, and it was determined to concentrate efforts on three States. South Carolina Misit was determined to concentrate efforts on three States, South Carolina, Mis-sissippi and Louisiana. These States were selected on account of the size of the colored population. It was decided that if there were not, now enough nethe colored population. It was decided that if there were not now enough negroes in any of the Congressional districts in these three States to make a clear majority of the votes, efforts to colonize more colored votes there should at once be made. With the help of the force bill it is believed by these desperate leaders that not only the Congressional representatives but the electoral votes can be obtained by the Republicans, and their success in 1892 assured. Harrison is an active supporter of the

Harrison is an active supporter of the new movement and is doing all that he

Democratic party.

As to the prospects of the success of this conspiracy in the Senate it is still difficult to form a safe opinion. It cer-tainly looks as if there was a sufficient amount of hostility both to the bill as posed law. The Senate committee on privileges and elections which will re-port the House bill to the Senate Rewere consulted his advice would be to make the bill a special order in the Senate for the first Monday in Decemeastern centres of trade at New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Fall River, and has talked about the ef-Fall River, and has talked about the effect of the bill with the leading business men of both parties. The result has been that an almost unanimous sentiment against the bill has been discovered. They fear that, if the bill is passed, the Southern people will make good their threats of retaliation by boy-cotting goods made in the North. They therefore believe that it would be impolite to pass the bill. Senator Paddock says that these reasons seems so weighty to him that he will be forced to vote against the measure. Senator to vote against the measure. Senator Paddock added that he would not vote for the bill whatever should be the de-cision of the caucus. "A Senatorial

caucus," he says, "is not binding, but is merely a conference."

Another Senator who will probably come out in a day or two and take the same position as held by Mr. Paddock is Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island. He has been overwhelmed with protests against the bill from business men of all parties, and has practically decided.

Arthur's Secretary of State, advised:
"If there are frauds in elections or usurpations in office, let the remedy be found in the courts of the States or by means of impeachment, or by the frequently occurring popular elections. We had better adhere to the Constitution and do as it says, which is, that we shall guarantee to the States a republican form of government." On January 11, 1875, at a mass meeting held at the Cooper Institute, New York, Mr. Evarts, now senior Senator from that State, thus placed himself on record against Federal interference with the States:

"We want men to vote, and when their chosen officers meet, and when, without violence and without demonwithout violence and without demonstrations of insurrection, they undertake to conduct and effect political government, no soldiery can interfere with them. These are two very firm lines of limitations which, preserved, will protect the magnificent symmetry of our Government for a people of 40,000,000 as now, and of 100,000,000 as hereafter, and that the sole intervention of the as now, and of 100,000,000 as hereafter, and that the sole intervention of the Federal power within the province of State authority shall be to suppress violence, and that even this office it shall not assume except when invited by the supreme authority of the State, and that supreme authority of the State is named in the Federal Constitution as the Leg-

in the Federal Constitution as the Leg-islature of the State." When the force bill of 1876 passed the House the New York Tribune thus characterized it: "The provisions of the bill are so flagrantly at variance with the principles of all free government, and with the characteristic theories of the American system, that many of us, though we know the desperate character of the Republican majority at Washington, could not believe it possible for the measure to pass either House of Congress, but we underrated the strength of the bad elements which are driving the party to its ruin."

In 1875 Mr. Lodge was one of the most outspoken opponents of the force bill.

Senator Hawley cannot surely vote for the force bill. In 1875 he said in the House of Representatives:

"I cannot agree to put any further or greater powers into the hands of any President of the United States. I think the existing laws upon the statute books are strong enough for the preservation of all the rights guaranteed by the Federal Government, full and the Federal Government, full and strong enough for the fulfillment and discharge of all the obligations resting upon that Government. Why, sir, see upon that Government. Why, sir, see how the honest and candid man who wrote that article in this moruing's Washington Republican regards the question. He closed as follows: "The passage of the bill is required to preserve to the Republican party the electors," it is a support of the Seuthern States." serve to the Republican party the electoral vote of the Southern States. Well, now, the writer honestly thinks that liberty, that justice, equality and fraternity will be trampled in the dust if the Republican party does not succeed. He thinks it will be a wise policy to go to the very verge of constitutional power to perpetuate that party in power. I cannot say that. I prefer to adhere to the doctrines that, I think, will were thest for 50 years to come, and will wear best far 50 years to come, and if need be, to go into a minority."

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Farmers and Shylocks,

The Banker's Monthly gives the farm mortgage indebtedness of six of the states of the West and Northwest as follows: The interest as computed at the rate of 6 per cent, which is lower than the average: Kansas, \$235,000,000, interest \$14,100,000; Indiana, \$645,000,000, interest, \$38,700,000; Iowa, \$567,000,000, interest \$34,020,000; Wisconsin, \$500,000,000, interest \$30,000,000; Illinois, \$367,000,000, interest \$22,020,000; Ohio, \$1,127,000,000, interest \$67,620,000.

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The above from the Banker's Monthw shows that the farms of six of the West and Northwestern states are mortgaged for \$3,441,000,000, on which the interest amounts to \$206,460,000. This enormous dept is increasing every year, and so far as its ever being paid

year, and so far as its ever being paid (under present conditions) is concerted, it is simply impossible. The future of these states is abject slavery to capitalism. Without a change there is no hope for the Western farmer.

These are astounding figures. This vast amount of interest is what is impoverishing the people. This is the harvest for which the money-lenders have worked for the last thirty years, and now that it is fully ripe they do not propose to give up the field until the harvest is all gathered. For this reason, in both old parties, the men who have money are always marched

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, 1890.

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The most attractive feature of the present Congress, is to see the rats deserting the sinking g. o. p. ship.

Senator Plumb of Kansas is the last one to open his eyes, and swim for his life. He is one of the largest rodents in the Senate chamber of the vessel; but he found it sinking, and is "pulling for the shore." The democrats were put into a state of extreme gratification, when they heard the Kansas senator denounce the theory he has been harping on for years.

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The staunch old soldier, of verbiage, Mr. Sherman replied to him, and showed that he hated yet to give up. But the fact is growing daily more apparent, that the republican party has absolutely stampeded, and if the country "wants protection" it will be necessary to find another guide.

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Tire question was on paragraph 100 of the tariff bill relating to china, porcelain, and crockery-ware. The "break" on the subject, made by Mr. Plumb, was even more distressing to his republican colleagues than was the first made earlier in the session, by Representative Butterworth, of Ohio.

The Finance committee of the Senate, recommended a reduction of the rates in the House bill, from 66 to 55 per cent. on decorated articles, and to 50 per cent. on white and undecorated wares.

Messrs Sherman and Hiscock oppo the Senate amendments. Then Mr. Allison of Iowa, arose, and in substance said that he was bound to get in a word if it was the last act of his public car-eer. He roared that he had stated a few days before, (with all the careless-ness of desperation) that the increase of duty caused by the administration of duty caused by the administration bill, in taxing cartons and coverings, amounted to from 10 to 15 per cent. That it was true, as stated by Mr. Sherman, that the crockery industry, had had, in the last few years, a most remarkable development. He wanted a reduction of duties, such as was recommended by the Finance committee, and if it wasn't done he was ready to throw up his job.

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Mr. Vest wanted the rates put at 40 per cent., and McPherson, wanted it a few per cents higher. Senator Vance made a humorous speech upon the high protective system. He declared that the whole earthen-ware section of the bill was a disgrace to anyone who claimed to be tinctured with a sense of humanity. Because it was simply a discrimination in favor of the rich against the poor. That the same policy of discrimination ran through the whole teriff hill from one through the

whole tariff bill, from one end of it to the other. But the exciting part of the whole matter was when Senator Plumb committed mutiny. He had with him facts, figures and invoices, which showed that originally, and before the crock-ery business became fat, it was satisfied with a gratuity of \$16.40, on a given amount of ware. Under the pending amendment it would amount to \$31.32, and under the McKinley bill \$57.12. He said "the whole tendency of civilization is toward the reduction of prices of all products of human labor. To claim that the tariff had been the main factor in goods, is to ignore all the forces of civilization. The American people are entitled to have cheap goods if competition can bring that about. When is the time coming when the people of the United States will derive some benefit from the establishment of home industrice? Part the heat of it was the But the best of it was the way in which he said that he didn't say all that with the slightest idea that it would be of any effect upon the vote in the Senate, (as if he had casted pearls

Senator Gorman is winning golden opinions on all sides for the able manner in which he is managing the democratic side of the tariff debate. has already compelled the republicans to abandon their announced policy of

before swine).

to abandon their announced policy of silence, and to enter into a defense of the outrageous bill which they wanted to pass without debate.

Mr. Harrison and Secretary Blaine now have their heads together at Cape May Point trying to devise some method of preventing the defeat which they can see staring their party in the face. The result of their lengthy confab will probably soon he apparent, as they are

rhe result of their lengthy conno win probably soon be apparent, as they are both to return this week.

Representative Cummings, of New York has exposed a nice little scheme of Speaker Reed's to bribe voters in his district with Government money by having the Navy department order the employment of a large number of workmen just before election at the Kittery Navy Yard, which is in Mr. Reed's District. Mr. Cummings has offered a resolution instructing the committee on Naval Affairs to investigate this matter. That will, of course, be the last of the matter, as far as the House is concerned; but the people will be heard from a little later.

DON'T KISS MY BASY.

That is What Every Mother Should

Say to Her Gushing Friends.

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The promiscuous kissing of children is a pestilent practice, writes a physician in the Old Homestead. We use the word advisedly, and it is mild for the occasion. Murderous would be the proper word, did the kissers know the mischief they do. Do you remember calling on your dear friend, Mrs. Brown, the other day, with a red fiannel around your neck? And when little Flora came dancing into the room, didn't you pounce upon her demonstratively, call her a precious little pet, and kiss her? Then you serenely proceeded to describe the dreadful sore throat that kept you from meeting the night before. You had no designs on the dear child's life, we know, nevertheless you killed her! Killed her as surely as if you had fed her with strychnine or arsenic.

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Your carelessnes was fatal. Two or
three days after the little pet began to
complain of a sore throat, too. The
symptons grew rapidly alarming, and
when the doctor came the simple word
diptheria explained them all. To-day
a little mound is the sole memento of
your visit. Of course the mother did
not suspect, and would not dare to suspect you of any instrumentality in her
bereavement. She charges it to a mysterious providence. The doctor says
nothing to disturb the delusion—that
would be impolitic if not cruel—but to
an outsider he is free to say that the
child's death was due directly to your
stupidity. Those are precisely his
words; and who shall say, under the
circumstances, that they are not justifiable?

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It would be hard to tell how much of the prevalent illness and mortality is due to such want of thought. As a of the prevalent illness and mortality is due to such want of thought. As a rule adults have the disease in so mild a form that they mistake it for a simple cold, and as a cold is not contagious, they think not of exposing others to their breath, or the greater danger of labial contact. Taking into consideration the well established fact that diptheria is usually, if not always, communicated by direct transplanting of the school term will attend the malignant vegetation which causes theria is usually, if not always, com-municated by direct transplanting of the malignant vegetation which causes the disease, the fact that there can be no more certain means of bringing the contagion to its favorite soil than the act of kissing, and the further fact that the kissing of children on all occasions is all but universal, it is not surprising that, when the d sease is once imported into a community, it is very likely to come epidemic.

It would be absurd to charge the spread of diptheria entirely to the prac-tice of child-kissing. There are other

"To say that I am pleased with Mel-lin's Food is not to speak the entire truth. I am delighted with the way my little patients take it, and with the complete manner in which it fulfills indications as a food for invalids," writes a physician.

ANOTHER BOY PREACHER.

He is Only Thirteen and is the Wonder of His Audiences.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 1.—Jimmie Cook, the famous boy preacher of Georgia, is here filling a pulpit engagement at the Carrol Street Methodist ment at the Carrol Street Methodist church. Jimmle is a diminutive youth, about three feet and four inches tall, and weighing about sixty pounds. The lad is of slight, undeveloped figure, but apparently in perfect health, with a soft creamy complexion, light, thin auburn hair, and large brown eyes, heavily fringed with long, drooping eye-lashes.

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His innocent, childish face has nevertheless about it an air of manliness and intellectual development not usually discernible in one so young. Two years ago Jimmy was an unsophisticated country child residing n ar Corinth, Go. One day as he expresses it the Ga. One day, as he expresses it, the spirit moved him and he solicited the privilege of preaching in the local Methodist church.

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His request was at first looked upon as the whim of a precocious child, but upon friends interesting themselves in his behalf the request was granted.

The immense crowd which gathered to hear the child—he was then not twelve years old—were estimated. It was a heterogenous assemblage and the majority were present from idle curiosity.

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Many came to be amused, but at the close of the sermon most of those who came to scoff remained to pray. The wonderful eloquence of the child, his fluency of speech, his choice unhesitating dictum and his apparent thorough conversance with the teachings of the new testament—all impressed themnew testament—all impressed them-selves upon his hearers so forcibly that in a short space of time the wonderful talent of the child was heralded far and

school regularly.

He always travels alone. At the conclusion of his present engagement, he will visit Cincinnati, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

BADLY BATTERED BY HAIL.

Two Gentlemen with Their Wives in a Pitable Condition.

WINDOM, Minn., Aug. 4—Cashier Smith and Vice-President Collins of the Cottonwood county bank of Wintice of child-kissing. There are other modes of propagation, though it is the Cottonwood county bank of Winhard to conceive of any more directly dom barely escaped with their own and suited to the spread of the infection or the lives of their wives in a hall stern more general in its operation. It at Spirit Lake yesterday. They had stands to diptheria in about the stands to diptheria in about the same relation that promiscuous handwere within ten rods of Crandall's lodge when the storm struck them. The stands to diptheria in about the same relation that promiscuous handshaking formerly did to the itch. It were better to avoid the practice. The children will not suffer if they go unkissed, and their friends ought for their sake to forego the luxury for a season. A single kiss has been known to infect a family, and the most careful may be in a condition to communicate the disease without knowing it. Beware then the reduction of prices of manufactured ease without knowing it. Beware then surgeons were necessary to stitch up of playing Judas, and let the babies alone.

"To say that I am pleased with Mel"To say that I am pleased with Melriage was cut full of holes by the hail.

> "Scott! It costs money to live."
> "Why didn't you die, then?" "Doctors and undertakers are too blamed expensive."-Epoch.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

AT BAIRDSTOWN, THE GAS AND OIL TOWN OF WOOD COUNTY.

The Business Portion Destroyed by Incendiary Fires.

Fostoria, July 31.—Bairdstown, in Wood county, nine miles west of this city, is in a panic as the result of five incendiary fires within the past week.

The cause of these fires is alleged to be a distasteful ordinance which was recently passed properties.

